GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines and VVPATs – Construction of Godown in Kakinada for storage of VVPATS – Release of funds – Orders – Issued.

GANERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1247 **Dated: 08-06-2018**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.71., GA(Elecs.D) Department., Dated.10.01.2018.
2. From the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari Dist., Rc.H4/21/2018., Dt.24.05.2018.

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ORDER

In the G.O.1st read above, administrative sanction has been accorded for an amount of Rs.90,00,000/- to the Collector & District Election Officer, East Godavari to take up construction of construction Godown on the upstairs of existing EVM Godown to place the VVPATS**.**

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District has informed that they have selected the APE & WIDC, Kakinada has been selected as executive agency for construction of upstairs on the existing EVM Godown to place the VVPATs with an estimated value of Rs.90,00,000/- duly providing all safety measured as prescribed by the ECI.

3. Further, he has informed that, the Executive Engineer, APE & WIDC, Kakinada has submitted report stating that the construction work was completed upto slab(FF) level and entire construction will be completed by 15.07.2018 and requested to release funds for an amount of Rs.45.00 Lakhs for payment to contractor on the work so far completed. He has, therefore, requested to release an amount of Rs.45.00 Lakhs from out of total estimation amount of Rs.90.00 Lakhs for onward payment to the Executive agency, APE & WIDC, Kakinada towards construction of upstairs in the existing EVM Godown for storage of VVPATs as part payment.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal sanction is hereby accorded for release of an amount of Rs.45.00 Lakhs (Rupees Forty five lakhs only) to Collector & District Election Officer, East Godavari District to meet expenditure towards construction of upstairs in the existing EVM Godown for storage of VVPATs in safe custody under Head of Account **"4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H. 800 Other Expenditure – G.H. 11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works /531 Other Expenditure" .**

5. The Collector & District Elections Officer, East Godavari District is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above for payment to the agency for the work so far completed, after satisfying the work done by the agency duly following the procedure and shall incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.

6. The Collector & District Elections Officer, East Godavari District is informed that the amount allotted towards construction of upstairs in the existing EVM Godown for storage of VVPATs should be incurred without any deviation of rules / procedure of A.P. Financial Code. Collector & District Elections Officer, East Godavari District will be held responsible for any deviation.

7. Further, the Collector & District Elections Officer, East Godavari District is also requested to monitor the work and the work done particulars should be recorded in 'M-Book' duly counter signed by the Engineers of the agency and submit the Utilization Certificate and progress report to the office for record.

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8. The Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works), East Godavari District is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned from the funds available in BE 2018-19.

9. This orders does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department as per the orders issued in the G.O.1st read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Collector & District Election Officer, East Godavari District.
The Director of Works & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
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The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
District Treasury Officer, East Godavari.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Claims. C) Department,
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Works), East Godavari District.
The Joint Director of Works and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER